# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

CRYSTALLEX INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:17-mc-00151-LPS

BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA,

Defendant.

# CONOCOPHILLIPS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXEMPTION OF PERSONS FROM THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE'S MAY 15, 2023 STANDING ORDER ON PERSONAL DEVICES

Non-parties Phillips Petroleum Company Venezuela Limited, ConocoPhillips Petrozuata B.V., ConocoPhillips Gulf of Paria B.V., and ConocoPhillips Hamaca B.V. (plaintiffs in Cases No. 19-mc-00342-LPS, No. 22-mc-00264-LPS, and No. 22-mc-464-LPS) (collectively, "ConocoPhillips") hereby move for an order to exempt certain persons from the District of Delaware's May 15, 2023 Standing Order on Procedures Regarding the Possession and Use of Cameras and Personal Electronic Devices by Visitors to the J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building and United States Courthouse (the "May 15, 2023 Standing Order"). In support of the Motion, ConocoPhillips state as follows:

- 1. The District of Delaware's May 15, 2023 Standing Order provides procedures to regulate the possession and use of personal electronic devices by visitors to the J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building and United States Courthouse, which require, inter alia, visitors to place personal electronic devices in a locked pouch provided by U.S. Marshals. Paragraph 4 of the May 15, 2023 Standing Order provides for certain exemptions to the Standing Order.
  - 2. A status conference is scheduled for February 14, 2024.

- 3. Certain counsel for ConocoPhillips who intend to appear at the February 14, 2024 status conference do not meet the exemptions listed in Paragraph 4 of the May 15, 2023 Standing Order. These counsel are in good standing with at least one State bar in the United States, and have been admitted *pro hac vice*, in one or more of the above-captioned actions; however, they do not possess a physical, hard-copy Bar ID card. These persons include:
  - i. Marcus J. Green;
  - ii. Lydia L. Halpern;
  - iii. Richard G. Mason;
  - iv. Amy R. Wolf; and
  - v. Michael H. Cassel.

In addition, Alberto Ravell and Lindsey Raspino, in-house counsel for ConocoPhillips, intend to appear as client representatives at the February 14, 2024 hearing.

- 4. ConocoPhillips respectfully request that the Court issue an order, in the form attached hereto, to exempt certain persons from the District of Delaware's May 15, 2023 Standing Order.
- 5. Defendants Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and PDV Holdings, Inc. and Plaintiff Crystallex International Corporation do not oppose this request.

## Respectfully submitted,

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